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Rockville, a City Rich in History

Rockville: Portrait of a City

Did you know that there are six pre-his-
toric sites in Rockville? Or that on Nov. 12,
1833, a meteor shower occurred that led many
residents to believe “the end” was near?

These are just a few of the many interesting
facts that are included in the new history of
Rockville being compiled by the City’s Millen-
nium Committee and historian Eileen
McGuckian as part of the City’s Millennium
Celebration.

“There are a lot of ‘aha’s’ in this book,” said
McGuckian, the book’s author. “It’s full of in-
teresting facts that are meant to help people
understand why Rockville is like it is.”

The idea for the book, entitled *Rockville:
Portrait of a City*, was conceived when
Rockville’s Millennium Committee was look-
ing for a project that would be a legacy of the
new millennium. With the City turning 200
years old in 2001, a history seemed like a natu-
ral project.

In addition to a narrative history of the city,
the book will include lots of pictures, illustra-
tions, documents, etc. to help bring the City’s
colorful and interesting history to life.

“It will be richly illustrated with historical
images,” said McGuckian. “For example, it
will include a drawing made in 1811 by the
architect of the U.S. Capitol which shows a
primitive town complete with a pig in the
street, a covered wagon, and tidewater cot-
tages.”

Starting from about 8000 B.C., the book
will scan from when early nomadic tribes
traveled through the area to Rockville today.
Along the way, you’ll find out: how, after
many names, the city was dubbed Rockville;

how the city weathered the Revolutionary,
Civil, and World Wars; what part the city
took in Civil Rights; and much more.

Some of the information used to create the
book has come from McGuckian’s own vast
knowledge of the city from her work with
Peerless Rockville and fellow historians. But
much has come from current and former resi-
dents of the city.

“There is a richness of material out there.”
said McGuckian. “It’s been a pleasant sur-
prise that people have sent me letters full of
interesting information and provided us with
pictures to use.”

McGuckian is still seeking information
specifically about the 1940s through the
1970s. If you have ideas about what the his-
tory of these decades in Rockville should in-
clude, contact McGuckian.

The Mayor and Council hope the book will
be available to the public in the winter of
2001.

CALL **301-545-5633** FOR MORE INFO

Rockville University

If you can’t wait to read about Rockville’s
history, you can find out more about your
city, its history, and its government by taking
part in the fall session of Rockville University.
This nine-week, program includes classes on
Rockville’s history, the Council-Manager
form of government, the City’s departments,
neighborhoods, and more.

Rockville University classes, which run
from Sept. 14-Nov. 9, take place on Thurs-
days or Saturdays. ♦

CALL **301-315-5772** FOR MORE INFO

Help Shape the Town Center Master Plan

The City needs your help in shaping the
future of your Town Center and will be
hosting open houses in late September to
get your input on what you would like to
see in your downtown.

Rockville, with the help of the Town
Center Action Team (TCAT), is creating a
Town Center Master Plan to replace the ex-
isting planning policy.

“This new Master Plan will provide the
City with a vision for the future of Town
Center,” said Jim Wasilak, a City Planner
and liaison to the TCAT.

Rockville is at the beginning of the
process. In June, the Mayor and Council
hired a consultant group, which submit-
ted a basic outline of the plan after an ini-
tial meeting with City officials in July.
The consultant now is working on a pre-
liminary concept.

“Basically, we are starting with a clean
slate,” said Wasilak. “Outside of what has
already been approved, we can really shape
and mold Rockville’s Town Center.”

As part of the development of the plan,
focus groups will be assembled made up
of affected residents and business owners
who will be interviewed by City staff. In
addition, the TCAT will meet with the
consultant.

“At our meeting with the consultant, we
want to raise the voice of Town Center us-
ers in the community,” said Paul Newman,
a member of the TCAT.

There also will be a Town Center Master
Plan Advisory Committee formed that will
consist of members of the Planning Com-
mission, a councilmember, representatives
from the County and State, residents, and
business owners.

In addition to the open houses in Sep-
tember, there will be other open houses
throughout the development of the Town
Center Master Plan where interested resi-
dents will have the opportunity to voice
their opinions.

The creation of the Town Center Mas-
ter Plan came at the request of the Plan-
ning Commission. As that commission
works to develop a new Master Plan for
the entire city, its members felt it was im-
portant to have an additional Master Plan
that focused on Town Center.

“We hope that the result will
be a cohesive community center
teeming with cultural and
entertainment activities,” said
Newman.

For more information about the
open houses, visit Rockville’s Web
site at www.ci.rockville.md.us or
watch *The Rockville Channel* (TRC). ♦

CALL **301-309-3244** FOR MORE INFO

Calendar of Events

City Events

**2,6,9,13,16,
20,23,27,30**

Farmers’ Market; Middle
Lane parking lot;
Wednesdays, 11 a.m.- 2
p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m. -1
p.m.

4 Labor Day; City Hall
closed

**10 Glenview Man-
sion Art Gallery Exhibit
Opening;** 1-4 p.m.; Chris-
tine Fendley (oil paint-
ings), John B. Mors (steel
sculpture), and Joan Z.
Rough (photography);
Runs Sept. 5-26; Artist
talk, Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m.;
Guided gallery tour, Sept.
22, 10 a.m.

**10 Glenview Man-
sion Sunday Afternoon
Concert;** 2 p.m.; Conser-
vatory; U.S. Navy Band
Chamber Ensemble;
Free

**13 Bicycle Advisory
Committee Meeting;**
7 p.m.; City Hall

**15 Volunteer Ap-
preciation Party;** 5:30
p.m.; Rockville Civic Cen-
ter Park

**17 Spirit of
Rockville;** See pg. 1

**22,23,29,30
Rockville Little Theatre;**
8 p.m.; The Solid Gold
Cadillac; \$10 general ad-
mission, \$9 seniors/chil-
dren; Call 301-340-1417

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Spirit of Rockville—A Celebration of Cultures

Sunday, September 17 • 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Rockville Civic Center Park

603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, Maryland



Travel the world without leaving Rockville!

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- Taste International Foods
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For more information call: **301-309-3330**
Or visit our Web site at: www.ci.rockville.md.us
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For more information on City events, call the Public Information Office at 301-309-3322. To register for Recreation and Parks' programs, call 301-309-3340.

Imagine Rockville

12 Technology Action Team; 7:15 p.m.; City Manager's Office Conference Room

19 Town Center Action Team; 7 p.m.; Red Brick Courthouse (room to be announced)

To join an Imagine Rockville Action Team or to find out about meetings, call the hotline at 301-315-6556 or visit the City's Web site at www.ci.rockville.md.us.

For Seniors

6 Birthday Party; 1:30 p.m.; Entertainment and refreshments; Register by Sept. 1; Free

6,12,20 Blood Pressure Screening; 10 a.m.; Free

7 Stress Reduction in the Prevention of Chronic Diseases; 10:15 a.m.; free

7 Veterans Club; 10 a.m.; Activity #8518; Register by Sept. 6; Free

11 Ceramics Class; 10:30 a.m.; Four weeks; Pre-class meeting on Sept. 6; Activity #8508; Register by Sept. 6; \$15 fee payable to instructor

12 Your Estate: How to Plan It; 10:15 a.m.; Free

13 Advances in Cosmetic Surgery; 1 p.m.; Free

14 Concepts of Drawing; 10 a.m.; Eight weeks; Activity #8509; Register by Sept. 6; \$35 members, \$44 non-members

19 Beginner Group Piano Class; Noon; Seven weeks; Activity #8513; Register by Sept. 11; \$44 members, \$56 non-members; \$14 fee to instructor for books

19 How to Contract for Home Improvements; 10:15 a.m.; Free

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City Projects UPDATE

Recreation and Parks

Hungerford/Stoneridge Elwood Smith Community Center

• General renovations and accessibility upgrades and room added • construction bids were over budget and rejected • will be rebid in fall with construction in summer

Dawson Farm Park

• Converting Ritchie Pkwy. dead-end to greenspace • will include: art, historical signs, improvements to granary foundation, and changes to stormwater management facility • construction in fall/winter

King Farm Homestead

• Lead paint abatement • painting dairy barns • roof improvements to main house • completed by May '01

Potomac Woods/Horizon Hill Falls Rd.

• Building a bike trail on Wootton Pkwy. to Dunster Rd. on the east side • construction underway

West End Skate Park at Welsh Park

• Construction bids received over budget and rejected • includes pre-fabricated equipment such as ramps, pipes, rails, etc. • construction in fall/winter

Twinbrook Street Tree Replacement

• Multi-year, ongoing project • removes and replaces trees that are hazardous, in major decline, or severely damaged by utilities

General Projects

Ballfield Improvements

• Improve drainage at Isreal Park ballfield in fall • co-fund stadium lighting at Rockville High School

Millennium Trail

• Phase I (Wootton Pkwy from Falls Rd. to Glen Mill Rd.) construction in fall • Phase II (Norbeck Rd. from Gude Dr. to Wootton Pkwy.) design has begun

Montrose Community Center

• Includes general renovations, accessibility upgrades, and roof replacement • construction in winter

Nature Center

• At Rockville Civic Center Park • design complete and grant received • construction in fall

I-270/Rt. 28 Pedestrian Bridge

• Design stage • a citizen/staff taskforce being formed

Playground Equipment Improvements

• Replacing equipment at: Woottons Mill, Glenora, and Twinbrook Parks by end of September; and Broome Athletic and Dogwood Parks in winter/spring

Glenview Mansion Historic Master Plan

• Long-term historic preservation of mansion and grounds • in cooperation with Recreation and Park Advisory Board, Cultural Arts Commission, Historic District Commission, docents, and residents

Glenview Mansion and Cottage

• Partial removal of lead paint and repainting of exterior wood surfaces

F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre

• Modifications to lobby area • purchase equipment for box office

Parks Topographical, Tree, and Boundary Survey

• Will update the topographical data for City parks and grounds on east side • data will provide for improved planning, asset inventory, and maintenance • fall, winter, and spring

Swim Center

• Investigating expansion to include meeting and class rooms and expanded fitness area • feasibility and concept design by January

CALL **301-309-3330** FOR MORE INFO

Public Works

East Rockville Horners Lane Water Tank

• Remove tank in fall, prior to starting Highland Rd. project • Recreation and Parks working with the surrounding neighborhoods to determine the use of land

Hungerford/Stoneridge Cabin John Relief Sewer

• Considering options to increase the capacity of parts of

the old, undersized, sanitary-sewage pipe that currently runs from Town Center through the Hungerford/Stoneridge neighborhood • community input sought • private consultant to review project

West End Great Falls Rd.

• Improve the safety and appearance of road from Monument St. to W. Montgomery Ave. • funded by State of Maryland • scheduled to begin in spring '01

General Projects

Avery Rd. Right Turn Lane

• Goal is to improve capacity and safety at intersection • will include installation of sidewalk/bikeway • initial bids received were twice as high as budget • looking to rebid project • start date unknown

Asphalt Maintenance

• Annual project underway • expected to be completed in September • large portion of work in area west of I-270 • signs will be posted in advance on roads to be affected

Dale Drive

• Design finished • curb, gutter work, and paving underway

Highland Ave.

• Improve street with addition of a turn-around, storm drain, and asphalt paving • survey work completed • design work started • attempting to tie project with removal of water tank from park at the end of street • construction in fall

Neighborhood Traffic Control

• Upcoming speed hump projects pending neighborhood approval: Mt. Vernon Pl. • new traffic control lighting and signals being installed on Wootton Pkwy. by September

Gude Drive Noise Study

• Phase II awarded • meeting with neighborhood in August

CALL **301-309-3220** FOR MORE INFO

Rockville Enjoys National Night Out

Although this year's National Night Out ended up a little soggy thanks to an afternoon storm, Rockville residents enjoyed the evening before the rain started. Neighborhoods gathered together as a stand of solidarity against crime in their city. The evening included cookouts, picnics, music, and fun!

National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and the City of Rockville Police Department. ❖

(RIGHT) Police Officer Eric Over greets a mother and her child at the College Gardens National Night Out celebration on Aug. 1. (FAR RIGHT) Rockville residents enjoy the fare at a National Night Out cook-out as they give crime a goodbye party.

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Fifth Annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference

The Fifth Annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference, on Sept. 23 and 24 at the Rockville campus of Montgomery College, will feature many fascinating and intriguing writers, musicians, and playwrights.

This year, the conference will honor Norman Mailer with the F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Award. The presentation of the award and a reading by Mailer will be part of the the two-day conference.

In addition to writing workshops presented by nationally known writers, the conference will include a discussion of Fitzgerald's life works presented by Scott Donaldson, a literary biographer. There also will be a discussion of the opera, *The Great Gatsby*, by John Harbison, composer and librettist, and Murray Horwitz, librettist.

Other activities include visits to Fitzgerald's gravesite in Rockville and a tour of F. Scott Fitzgerald's Baltimore.

The F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference is sponsored by: the City of Rockville; Montgomery College; Gazette Newspapers; the Rockville Cultural Arts Commission; the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County; the Rockville Rotary Foundation; The Writer's Center; Peerless Rockville Historic Preservation Ltd.; and the F. Scott Fitzgerald Society.

Registration fees vary based on programs selected.

CALL 301-309-9461 FOR MORE INFO

In Brief

Rockville's 200th Birthday

To start the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Rockville's naming, the Historic District Commission will be placing history plaques with early pictures of the city at 15 sites in Town Center. The *Lost Rockville - 1801 to 1850* project, which has grant support from the Maryland Historical Trust and National Park Service, also will include a walking tour brochure.

Other activities to help celebrate the City's 200th anniversary are in the planning stages.

CALL 301-309-3207 FOR MORE INFO

Refuse Containers

The City asks that you help us maintain a favorable appearance in your neighborhood by removing your refuse and recycling containers from the curb as soon as possible after your refuse and recycling is collected. We also recommend that you put your refuse containers and recycling bins at the curb the night before pick up.

CALL 301-309-3092 FOR MORE INFO

Mentors and Tutors Wanted

Do you have an hour or so a week to give to help a youth in Rockville? The City needs volunteers for the mentoring and tutoring programs. Mentoring requires a one-year commitment. Tutoring occurs on an as needed basis.

CALL 301-309-3077 FOR MORE INFO

31st Annual Rockville Open

Congratulations to Jim Richardson and Ken Alperin, the winners of the 31st Annual Rockville Open and City Golf Championship. The event, sponsored by Electric Advantage and Soft Spikes, took place on July 7 and 8 at Rockville's RedGate Golf Course.

Thanks to the following businesses for their support:



Electric Advantage
Uptown Caterers
Innovative Gourmet
Putting on the Ritz Caterers
Double Tree Hotel
Vicino Ristorante Italiano
Alekos Taverna
Outback Steak House
Swiss Pastries Inc.
BJ Pumpernickels

Soft Spikes
Aeroflex
Arena Stage
Woodfin Suites Hotel
O'Brien's Pit Barbecue
Blair Mansion Inn
Olney Theater
National Chamber Orchestra
Cozy Restaurant



Readers Group

The Senior Center invites you to a new Readers Group, which takes place on the second Tuesday of each month from 7-8 p.m. The first meeting is on Tuesday, Sept. 12. For more details on the program refer to the Fall Recreation and Parks Guide.

CALL 301-309-3060 FOR MORE INFO

Bearly Used Sale

The Twinbrook Community Recreation Center will host a "Bearly" Used Sale on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9 a.m. to noon. Items for sale are to be gently used, child-related items.

Sellers are still needed. There is a fee of \$10 per 8-foot by 8-foot space, which includes two chairs. There also are tables available for an additional \$5, and they must be reserved when you register. The deadline for pre-registration is Sept. 20.

CALL 301-315-5760 FOR MORE INFO

RSI Bingo

Don't forget that the Rockville Seniors Inc. (RSI) Bingo has moved to Wednesdays. Early bird games start at 7 p.m., and regular games are at 7:30 p.m. Everyone 18 years and older is welcome. There's free food with admission, well-lit parking, and lots of friendly people.

CALL 301-309-3025 FOR MORE INFO

Off-Leash Testing

The City's Neighborhood Services Division of Animal Control will conduct its Off-Leash Testing on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m., in the Middle Lane parking lot.

CALL 301-309-3115 FOR MORE INFO

Preserving History

The Lincoln Park Historical Society is co-sponsoring workshops on Sept. 14, 21, and 28, at the Lincoln Park Community Center on preserving neighborhood history. They will cover identifying sources of local history, preserving photos, and conducting oral history interviews.

CALL 301-279-1218 FOR MORE INFO

Free Classic Movies

Come take in a free viewing of *The Odd Couple* starring Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau on Friday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m., at the Rockville Senior Center. Popcorn and refreshments will be available.

CALL 301-309-3025 FOR MORE INFO

The Rockville Channel

The Rockville Channel (TRC) is moving! As part of Cable TV Montgomery's upgrade, you'll be able to find the City's cable channel on channel 11. The number may have changed, but the great programs about your City government will continue.

Watch *The Rockville Channel* (TRC) for live coverage and taped replays of Mayor and Council meetings, City Hall Report, special features, and more!

CALL 301-309-3329 FOR MORE INFO

Strengthening Families

Rockville's Strengthening Families program is a free, 16-week program for parents with children between the ages of 7 and 11. Parents learn how to improve family relations and parenting skills and increase the good behavior of their children. Children learn how to: understand their feelings; resist peer pressure; comply with parental rules; handle anger; and deal with criticism.

CALL 301-309-3390 FOR MORE INFO

Para Ud.

El Espíritu Cultural De Rockville

Viaje arededor del mundo sin salir de Rockville en el domingo 17 de Setiembre al mediodía el parque del Centro cívico de Rockville.

Una vez mas la cuidad de Rockville los invita a participar en un evento que involucra a muchos grupos étnicos que conforman nuestra dinámica comunidad.

Para mayor información llama al teléfono 301-309-3330 o búsquenos en el Internet www.ci.rockville.md.us.



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20 Classical Music Appreciation; 1 p.m. Activity #8515; Register by Sept. 18; Free

20 Hand Chime Choir; 3:45 p.m.; 10-week program; Activity #8511; Free

21 Protecting Your Retirement Income; 10:15 a.m.; Free

22 Cholesterol Screenings; 10:30 a.m.; \$16 for seniors

22 Wire Cage Sterling Silver Jewelry; 1:30 p.m.; Activity #8525; Register by Sept. 15; \$8 member, \$11 non-members; \$38 material fee to instructor

26 Imagery; 10:15 a.m.; Free

Activities take place at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Dr., unless noted. For more information, call 301-309-3025. All programs with an activity number require an in-person or mail-in registration.

For Teens

22 Robert Frost Teen Club Dance; 7:30-10 p.m.; Robert Frost gymnasium; Grades seven and eight; \$2 for Teen Club members, \$5 for non-members

27 Teen Club Horseback Riding at Camp Waredaca; 9 a.m.-noon; Depart from City Hall; \$24 for Teen Club members, \$30 for non-members; Must pre-register by Sept. 13.

29 Robert Frost Teen Club Dance; 7:30-10 p.m.; Robert Frost gymnasium; Grade six only; \$2 for Teen Club members, \$5 for non-members

For more information, call the Teen Program Coordinator at 301-309-3345.

Rockville Bikeways: What to look for in a Helmet

It's very important to make sure your helmet fits correctly. It should sit level on your head, touching all around. The helmet also should be comfortably snug but not tight. It shouldn't move much in any direction, and you shouldn't be able to pull it off without unhooking it.



September Program Schedule

REGULAR PROGRAMS Mayor and Council Live

Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m.
General Session
Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m.
Public Hearing
Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m.
General Session

Meeting Replays

Mon., 7:30 p.m.
(if no live meeting)
Sun. and Tues., 7:30 p.m.
Daily, 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Sun. and Sat., 9 a.m.

City Hall Report

Daily, 6 a.m., 8 a.m., noon,
6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Mayor and Council Review

Daily, 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
6:30 p.m., and
10:30 p.m.

Cityline

Daily, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
and 12:30 p.m.
Wed.-Sat., 9:30 p.m.

SPECIALS

The Online Frontier: Kids' Safety on the Internet
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.
Daily, 1 p.m.
Daily, Wed.-Sat., 9 pm.

Caregivers (Homeless)

Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.
Daily, 2 p.m.
Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.

Economic Development

Sun., Mon., and Tues.,
7 p.m.
Wed.-Sun., 8:30 p.m.

Rockville Arts Place

Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.
Wed.-Sat., 7 p.m.

Inside City Hall

Meetings, Minutes, etc.

Minutes Highlights

From the July 10 and 24 meetings:

The Mayor and Council:

- Appointed: Ron Barber, Mary Ryan, and Anna Mae Taylor (Rockville Seniors Inc.); George Payne (Greater Rockville Partnership Inc.); Andrea Hartranft (Historic District Commission); and Kathryn Vengazo (Personnel Appeals Board).
- Awarded a contract to Wheeler, Goodman, Masek, and Associates Inc., of Annapolis, Md., in the amount of \$550,000, for architecture and engineering services.
- Authorized the filing of a text amendments to modify: the zoning ordinance requirements relating to drive-through uses in the city; the zoning ordinance regulations relating to home occupation uses in the city; and the zoning ordinance provisions relating to utility equipment undergrounding.
- Adopted an ordinance – zoning text amendment TXT1999 – Falls Grove Associates Inc., applicant, which relates to permitted uses and parking requirements in comprehensive planned developments.
- Discussed, instructed staff on, and introduced an ordinance on text amendment application TXT200-0183, Mayor and Council, applicant, which would limit the size of retail establishments to 65,000 square feet of gross floor area and require compliance with design guidelines for retail stores containing 25,000 to 65,000 square feet of gross floor area and for shopping centers.
- Awarded RFP #12-01 to Tischler and Associates, of Bethesda, Md., in the amount of \$51,400, for a fiscal impact analysis.
- Awarded bid #11-01 to Shapiro and Duncan Inc., of Rockville, in the amount of \$22,756, for provision and installation of two air conditioner systems at the Rockville Senior Center.
- Awarded bid #15-01 to Ross Construction Inc., of Mount Airy, Md., in the amount of \$223,595, for improvements to the Isreal Park ballfield.
- Awarded bid #65-00 to Rummel, Klepper, and Kah LLP, of Baltimore, Md., in the amount of \$157,888, for the design of the Glen Mill Rd. pump station and the rehabilitation/replacement of the pumping station at the Water Treatment Plant.
- Reviewed and acted upon use permit amendment application USA89-4440C, Whalen Family Trust and Allfirst Bank, applicants, which would allow the development of 94,300 sq. ft. of office space and 7,500 sq. ft. of ground floor retail space in a seven-story building at 11 N. Washington St.
- Adopted a resolution approving the transfer of the cable television franchise from Prime Communications – Potomac LLC to Comcast Cable of Maryland Inc., subject to certain conditions and under the transfer agreement and franchise agreement as amended.

The complete minutes from the Mayor and Council meetings are available from the City Clerk's Office, 111 Maryland Ave., or by calling 301-309-3310.

Mayor & Council Calendar

Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m. General Session
Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m. Public Hearing
Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. General Session

All meetings, unless noted, are in the Mayor and Council Chambers, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

Council meetings are televised live on *The Rockville Channel* (TRC). Meetings are replayed at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, if there is no live meeting scheduled; Tuesdays and Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; daily at 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays at 9 a.m.

Mayor & Council Drop-In

The Mayor and one member of the Council are available to meet with residents on a drop-in basis, in the Mayor and Council Office at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., from 5:30-7 p.m. on Mondays when there is a General Session or a Public Hearing. The front door of City Hall will remain open during this time.

Sept. 11 Anne Robbins
Sept. 18 Bob Wright
Sept. 25 Bob Dorsey

While Drop-In is on a first-come, first-served basis, visitors are urged to call 301-309-3310 ahead of time so we are better prepared to serve your needs and to verify the meeting schedule.

Vacancies

Board of Supervisors of Elections (one vacancy): This five-member body conducts all City elections and voter registration and keeps records of these functions. Terms begin on the first Monday of June and run four years, until successors are appointed and qualified.

Historic District Commission (two vacancies): This five-member commission makes recommendations to the Mayor and Council regarding the boundaries of districts that are of historic or architectural value to the City. Members also review applications for construction, changes, etc. in those districts. Members serve overlapping, three-year terms.

Planning Commission (two vacancies):

This seven-member commission formulates Rockville's Master Plan and revises it when necessary. It also reviews and makes recommendations to the Mayor and Council on applications for map and text amendments and to the Board of Appeals on variance and special exception applications. In addition, it reviews and decides applications for use permits and subdivision plans. It also initiates and conducts such other planning studies and functions as necessary. Terms are overlapping and run five years.

Rockville Sister City Corp. (one vacancy):

The Mayor and Council appoint three citizens to the 15-member board of this group which strengthens existing ties with Pinneberg, Germany; encourages the exchange of ideas between the cities; and recommends to the Mayor and Council

steps that can be taken to further facilitate the friendship.

If you wish to serve on a citizen's board or commission, call the City Clerk at 301-309-3310 for an Expression of Interest Form.

Boards & Commissions Calendar

All meetings are at City Hall, unless otherwise noted. Please call the City Clerk's Office at 301-309-3310 to verify the schedule of meetings.

Sept. 6 and 20

Planning Commission

Sept. 9, 9 a.m.

Board of Appeals

Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m.

Human Services Advisory Commission,
32 Courthouse Sq.

Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Cultural Arts Commission

Sept. 19, 1:15 p.m.

Rockville Seniors Inc., Senior Center

Sept. 19, 7 p.m.

Historic District Commission

Sept. 20, 6:30 p.m.

Rockville Housing Enterprises, 14 Moore Dr.

Sept. 21, 5:30 p.m.

Board of Supervisors of Elections

Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Sister City Corp.

Sept. 26, 5:30 p.m.

Landlord/Tenant Affairs Commission

Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m.

Traffic and Transportation Commission

Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.

Human Rights Commission

Sept. 28, 10 a.m.

Senior Commission, Senior Center

Sept. 28, 7 p.m.

Recreation and Parks Advisory Board,
Montrose Community Center

Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m.

Science, Technology, and Environment
Commission

Walking Town Meeting



Lincoln Park will host the September Walking Town Meeting on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 10 a.m.-noon (rain or shine). The Mayor and Council invite all interested residents to attend.

Walking Town Meetings give residents a chance to draw the Mayor and Council's and City staff's attention to their concerns as well as to aspects of their community that make them proud.

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